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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

8.10.2025 Regular Collection \$16,183.12

Diocesan Priest Pension Plan \$3,974.41

BMA OLA Parish Goal: \$74,201

Total Received: \$72,207.50

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday

+ 9 AM English

Wednesday

+ 6 PM English

Saturday

+ 5:30 PM English

Sunday

+ 9:30 AM English

+ 11:15 AM Portuguese

+ 1:30 PM Traditional Latin Mass

+ 6 PM English

Confession Schedule

All Thursdays

■ 7 PM— 8 PM

All Saturdays

■ 5 PM–5:30 PM

First Friday

■ 9:30 AM

First Saturday

■ 9 AM –10 AM

Monthly during ARMEE

■ 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

■ 9:30 AM— 9 PM First Church

First Friday

■ 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM First Church

First Saturday

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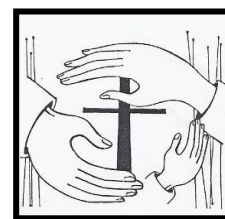
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BISHOP'S MONTHLY REFLECTION

August 2025

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

As we reflect on the challenges that we face in our present day and age: natural disasters, immigration concerns, political divisions, global unrest, war, uncertainties in the area of economics, health care, homelessness, etc., thank God, that within our Diocese of Stockton, we are blessed to have events that invite us to stop and reflect upon these concerns which impact us and our society.

Our liturgical year provides us with a setting that enables us to turn to God for His grace and mercy in order to empower us to face the spiritual confrontations that the enemy lays before us on our pilgrim way.

Within our Diocese, we are blessed to have several religious celebrations in honor of our Lady and the saints, to ask their intercession to inspire and protect us on our pilgrim way.

Besides the celebrations we have in honor of the Divine Mercy, San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, we have parish communities that honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially, under the titles of Our Lady of La Vang, Virgen de los Lagos, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Assumption. This is such a blessing for our Diocese of Stockton!

This August, I invite you to the beautiful annual Festa (Celebration) of Our Lady of Assumption, in Turlock. This particular religious celebration, in honor of Our Lady, is a grace-filled way to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope. The celebration is hosted by the parish community of Our Lady of Assumption.

The Festa consists of a novena, candlelight procession, Sunday's Festa Mass, which I have the honor to be the Principal Celebrant, and concludes with a Sunday evening solemn procession with the statues of the saints, including that of the patroness of the parish - Our Lady of Assumption.

As I continue to entrust our diocese to the Blessed Virgin Mary, I invite you, clergy and laity, to participate in and experience, this Marian Celebration. It promises to enhance one's spiritual journey as Our Lady continues to lead us to Christ.

This devotion to Our Lady, and the Church's teaching on the Assumption, is truly hope for us, and for all of humanity, especially, during this Jubilee Year of Hope. May many graces be granted to us, as we face the worldly confrontations of our day and age.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

In the Peace of Christ,

Bishop Cotta



THE OLA YOUTH MINISTRY
INVITES PARENTS TO

cookies + conversations

*meet other Youth Group parents
share insights about your teens' needs
take action through volunteer opportunities*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH 7-8 PM
IN THE YOUTH ROOM



SAVE THE DATES

Youth Group Fall 2025

PARENT INFO NIGHT SEPT 18TH 6:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF FOR TEENS
SEPT 25TH 6-8 PM

OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 6:30 PM
**FALL KICKOFF - 2ND ANNUAL
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

Bring a friend + compete for prizes!

FALL 2025 EVENTS:

October 3rd + 17th
November 7th + 21st
December 5th + 19th

OUR MISSION

To create community &
provide opportunities to
encounter Jesus, grow
in faith, & learn about
our Catholic faith.
Single & married young
adults; ages 18 and up.
We meet the 1st and 3rd
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John
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Schedule
6:00pm - 9:30pm

Talks, Adoration &
Veneration of Relics

Friday Night August 22, 2025

Cost: \$25

All Saints University Parish
4040 McKenna Dr, Turlock, CA



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Newsletter

CAIC FAMILY NIGHT



Prospective students are all smiles as they enjoy an evening together eating, talking and playing games. We can't wait to have students!

On Tuesday, July 29, the Feast of Saints Lazarus, Mary & Martha - the friends of Jesus, we held a Fun Family Night to bring our community together for some fellowship and celebration. Over 100 people attended and enjoyed playing games, catching up with friends and making new ones. Potential future students enjoyed playing sports and spending time with peers.

CAIC is about community and family, building relationships and finding joy. Our fun family night was successful in doing that. We enjoyed having everyone come out. We especially enjoyed meeting new people and getting to talk to prospective families and faculty about CAIC and answering questions.

We look forward to hosting more family events.



Families enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship on the beautiful grounds of Our Lady of the Assumption, where our school will be located.

OUR MASCOT: THE SAINTS

The students that attend CAIC will not only form their intellect and character but their spirituality as well. They will attend daily Mass, frequent the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attend spiritual retreats and celebrate the rich traditions of our Catholic faith. They will become our future leaders and joyful saints. It is only fitting that our mascot be **THE SAINTS**.



JOIN US IN FOUNDING CAIC

Parents need access to affordable Catholic education. This is our priority. Your support through donations and participation in upcoming fundraisers will help us get there. We have reached 23% of our goal. Donations can be made to:

**Our Lady of the Assumption
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You can also donate online by scanning the QR code and selecting **Chesterton Academy** from the drop-down menu. **Thank you for your generosity!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- September 9 at 7:00 pm Information Meeting
- Hiring & Enrollment coming soon...

Learn more about our school
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AUGUST 2025

OLA CATECHISM PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

For Children entering 1st-6th Grades this Fall

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM-7:45PM

Classes always begin with Holy Mass with Family at 6pm
followed by Classroom instruction until 7:45pm.

Scan the QR Code to fill out
Registration Form or email
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Have you considered homeschooling or already
homeschooling your children?

Did you know there is an active group of
homeschooling families here at OLA?

If you would like more information about
homeschooling or would like information about how
to join in with other Catholic homeschoolers, contact
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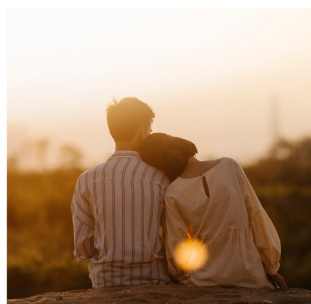
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Strengthening Marriages, Renewing Hope

**Do You long to grow
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Whether your marriage is in
crisis or you simply desire
better communication and
a deeper connection, the
Retrouvaille program
can help.



Our Next Weekend is

September 5-7, 2025

In Patterson with follow-up session at
St Joseph's Church

**For more information call/text 209-410-9395 or
www.helpourmarriage.org**

What is Retrouvaille?

Retrouvaille is a program that offers couples the tools to:

- *Rediscover each other
- *Rebuild trust and intimacy
- *Improve communication-no matter the stage of your
relationship



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

INFO NIGHT

September 9

7 p.m.

RSVP Here



Meet in the Hall at Our Lady of
the Assumption
2602 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock, CA

Pray for the Sick

Heavenly Lord, we need Your divine intervention in our lives. We need You to empower our bodies with Your holy presence, and Your arms envelop our minds to soothe this pain. We shall not buckle under the strain and when it's a new day, our healed body will be a representation of Your power. Thank You, Your holiness for such attention to our lives, and In Christ's name, Amen.

Jesuina Teixeira	Omar Plascencia
Teresa Xavier	Norberta Aquino
Lurdes Toledo	Raquel Bettencourt
Fatima Linhares	Evangelina Nunes
Frank Linhares	João Machado
João Parreira	Lucia Bogacki
Serafina Jordão	Uvaldo Palomares
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Marilyn Schmidt
Cecilia Pires	Jorge Sousa
George Azevedo	Joey Pacheco
Tito Rebelo	Manuel Soares
Cindy Alamo Fernandes	

Do you have a family member who cannot leave home and is in need of Holy Communion and prayer?
Please call Beatriz Lourenco (209) 668-3801.

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Daniel, Jennifer, Madelyn and Matthew Lourenco	Laurence Costa
João Da Rosa	Russel Wright
John S. D. Medeiros	Steve Sperry
Bobby Moules	Alfredo Parreira
Rosa Avila Leonardo	Tiberio Azevedo
Antonio Amorim	John Silva
Adeline Johnson	William Paul Batt
Manuel David Berbereia	Maria R. Cardoso
José Guilherme Bettencourt	Donald Mello
Ernestina Pedro	Anne Marie Walker
Laurinda DeMelo	Maria Emilia Nunes
Maria Alvarina Sousa	Celeste Drumonde
Emmanuel de Sousa Moniz	John Veríssimo
Eric Dompeling	Bruno Parreira
António Nunes Amaral	Manuel Dutra

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, August/Agosto 18

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de José A. Sousa, aniversário de baptismo – da esposa Conceição

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, August/Agosto 19

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Rosemary Oliveira, aniversário natalício – dos pais Artur e Antelma

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, August/Agosto 20

6:00 PM – English

† João Fagundes – da esposa Ilda

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, August/Agosto 21

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Manuel Oliveira, aniversário natalício e sua família – da mãe

Friday • Sexta-Feira, August/Agosto 22

9:00 AM – Português

† Manuel Bettencourt, aniversário de morte – da irmã Madalena Sousa

Saturday • Sábado, August/Agosto 23

5:30 PM – English

† Serafim Aguiar, aniversário de morte – da filha Conceição Madruga

Sunday • Domingo, August/Agosto 24

9:30 AM – English

† Cesar & Leonor Oliveira and Paula Oliveira – from Marco & Helen Oliveira
 † Diane Marie Silva – from Michael & daughters
 † Esteban Miranda – from Mark Jeffords
 † João da Rosa – from OLA Knights
 † Lourenco Family – from Daughters of Mary
 † Manuel Nascimento – from family
 † Natalia Neves and Emídio & Eugénia Soares – from Connie Silveira
 † Tony M. Pedro – from wife Brittany & children
 † William Luke – from Ann Cabral
 Int. of Madalyn Cripe, confirmation anniversary – from Minga & family
 Int. of Michael Cabral, on his birthday – from Ann Cabral
 Int. of Monica Cripe, on her birthday – from the Bettencourt family
 Int. of Paul Silva, on his birthday – from the Bettencourt family
 Int. of Tina Silva, on her birthday – from the Bettencourt family
 Int. of Vern Silva, on his birthday – from the Bettencourt family

11:15 AM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório – de Bernardete Luis
 † Almas do Purgatório – de Liliana Berbereia
 † Amaro Nunes e defuntos de Margarida Nunes
 † Defuntos de Armelim e Madalena Sousa
 † Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares

† Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira

† Eliseu e Ermelinda Mendonça – de Ermelinda e Manuel Ornelas
 † Filipe e Maria Madruga – from Joe & Connie Madruga
 † Francisco e Rosa Freitas – de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas
 † Hermínio José Azevedo – da esposa e família
 † João e Maria Alice Silva e John Silva – da familia Silva
 † João L. Borba – da esposa Idalina e familia
 † José Xavier e defuntos de Teresa Xavier
 † José, Maria, António e João Ramos Sousa – da família
 † Manuel Duarte Luis e int. de B. Luis – da família
 † Manuel Dutra – de Joe e Florinda Silva
 † Manuel e Maria Augusta Machado, Manuel Clemente Machado e José Samuel Machado – do filho e irmão António
 † Maria de Jesus Martins
 † Maria Emilia Nunes – da irmã Margarida e João Vitorino
 † Maria Lucília Jorge – from Filomena e Gerardo Freitas
 † Maria Socorro Amaral, pais e defuntos de António Amaral
 † Maria, Gregório e Serafim Azevedo – da irmã Bernardete Luis
 † Mark Azevedo e defuntos de António e Maria Azevedo
 † Pais e irmãos de António e Elvina Flores
 † Pe. José Carlos Vieira Simplicio, Pe. Valentim de Freitas, Pe. Joaquim Esteves, Pe. Richard Forti, Pe. Eugene Trainer
 † Serafim Azevedo e José Brasil – da esposa e irmã
 Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos
 Int. de Cecilia Vitorino, aniversário de baptismo – dos filhos
 Int. de Joaquim e Palmira Enes, 50º aniversário de casamento e seus † pais, sogros e defuntos
 Int. de Pe. Manuel Fontes Sousa
 Int. dos filhos, netos e bisnetos de Cecilia Vitorino
 Int. e saúde de Tito Rebelo – da esposa Laura e familia

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

For the Holy Father

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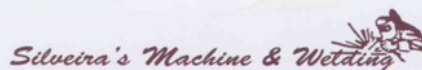


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